



## SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FY 2014 GRANT RECIPIENTS

<u>Alaska</u>			
Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Alaska Forum	P.O. Box 212409, Anchorage, AK 99521 ✉ Office: (907) 331-0271 Ext. 1 Email: <a href="mailto:keilo@akforum.org">keilo@akforum.org</a> Website: <a href="http://akforum.org/">http://akforum.org/</a>	\$75,800	Alaska Forum, Inc. will offer four training courses consisting of Rural Alaska Landfill Operator (RALO) trainings and certifications and Solid Waste Administration training for rural communities in Alaska.
Rural Alaska Community Action Program Inc.	731 East 8th Avenue Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Phone: 907-279-2511 Fax: 907-278-2309 Email: <a href="mailto:info@ruralcap.com">info@ruralcap.com</a> Website: <a href="http://ruralcap.com/">http://ruralcap.com/</a>	\$126,000	Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. will provide training to rural Alaskan system operators to improve operator skills and local solid waste management knowledge; and provide technical assistance to system operators and their communities to reduce and divert solid waste streams and improve solid waste facilities.
Tanana Chiefs Conference	122 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 Phone: (907) 452-8251 1-800-478-6822 / In State 1-800-770-8251 / Out of State Website: <a href="http://www.tananachiefs.org/contact/">http://www.tananachiefs.org/contact/</a>	\$205,000	Provides a Solid Waste Management training class to enhance solid waste utility staff knowledge and skills; provide on-site solid waste training to students attending rural Alaskan schools; and update and maintain current environmental assessments of solid waste sites, including contamination threats to water resources and air quality.
Yukon River Intertribal Watershed Council	Fairbanks Office: 323 2nd Street, Unit A Fairbanks, Alaska, 99701 USA Phone: (907) 451-2530 Fax: (907) 451-2534 Website: <a href="http://www.yritwc.org/">http://www.yritwc.org/</a>	\$171,000	Provides job training; increase the amount of communities involved to ensure the recycling and reutilization of solid and hazardous waste; and expand the amount of hazardous materials to be recycled and backhauled.

### Alaska Continued

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Zender Environmental Health and Research	308 G Street Suite #312 Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 277-2111 Fax: 1 877 335 6780 Email: <a href="mailto:izender@zendergroup.org">izender@zendergroup.org</a> Website: <a href="http://zendergroup.org/">http://zendergroup.org/</a>	\$250,000	Zender Environmental Health and Research Group will improve solid waste management and unplumbed home/community human waste collection and disposal service management in Alaska rural and remote non-hub communities by providing operator training.

### Arizona

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Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of Northern Arizona University	2020 N. Central Avenue Suite 230 Phoenix, AZ 85004-4593 Phone: 602-229-2500 Fax: 602-229-2555 Email: <a href="mailto:peggy.martin@azregents.edu">peggy.martin@azregents.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.azregents.edu/">http://www.azregents.edu/</a>	\$175,000	ABOR for and on behalf of Northern Arizona University will develop and deliver tribally relevant training courses that provide tribal professionals with tools necessary to create efficient and effective waste diversion programs; develop peer-to-peer mentoring and technical assistance service to tribal professionals to learn waste diversion strategies.

### California

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Cahuilla Indian Reservation	52701 Hwy 371 PO Box 391760 Anza, CA 92539 Phone: (951) 763-5549 Fax: (951) 763-2808 Website: <a href="http://www.cahuilla.net/">http://www.cahuilla.net/</a>	\$44,800	Will provide updates for the Solid Waste Management Plan; and assess the need for improving the Tribe's existing transfer station.
California Rural Water Association	4131 Northgate Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95834 toll-free: 800.833.0322 phone: 916.553.4900 fax: 916.553.4904 email: <a href="mailto:info@calruralwater.org">info@calruralwater.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.calruralwater.org/">http://www.calruralwater.org/</a>	\$204,000	California Rural Water Association will design and implement a Solid Waste Management program providing education, planning, training, and technical support to Native American tribes in Northern and Southern California.
National Indian Justice	5250 Aero Drive Santa Rosa, CA 95403 Phone: (707) 579-5507 or toll free (800) 966-0662 Fax: (707) 579-9019 Email: <a href="mailto:tcoord@nijc.org">tcoord@nijc.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.nijc.org/">http://www.nijc.org/</a>	\$47,400	Provides ongoing professional development education to tribal solid waste management personnel in rural Native American tribes in the U.S. to help them develop or update Integrated Solid Waste Management Plans and know successful practices for developing sustainable SWM systems.

### Colorado

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>	<b>Funded</b>	<b>Assistance</b>
Encore Life Inc.	615 W. 8th Street, Wray, CO 80758 Phone: (970) 332-4071 • Website: <a href="http://encorelifeinc.org/">http://encorelifeinc.org/</a>	\$58,500	Provides technical assistance and training to help the community reduce the electronic solid waste stream and become a model for other rural communities.
San Luis Valley Ecosystem Council	537 Main Street P.O. Box 223 Alamosa, Colorado 81101 Phone: (719) 589-1518 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@slvec.org">info@slvec.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.slvec.org">www.slvec.org</a>	\$77,900	Enhances cooperation and efficiency regarding collection and disposal stream among the current landfill operations and integrate, through the development of additional transfer stations, the illegal dumping waste stream into current landfill operations.

### District of Columbia

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>	<b>Funded</b>	<b>Assistance</b>
Rural Community Assistance Partnership, Inc.	1701 K St. NW, Suite 700 • Washington, DC 20006 Phone: (202) 408-1273 • Toll-free: 800/321-7227 • Fax: 202/408-8165 Website: <a href="mailto:info@rcap.org">info@rcap.org</a>	\$852,700	Conducts a national program to provide technical assistance and training to rural communities through workshops, publications, training materials, and other short-term assistance to address community needs.

### Georgia

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>	<b>Funded</b>	<b>Assistance</b>
University of Georgia	100 Smith Street, Athens, GA 30602 • Phone: (706) 542-3000 Website: <a href="http://uga.edu/">http://uga.edu/</a>	\$73,800	Provides free, on-site training and technical assistance to support. The development and expansion of composting programs and household waste collection programs which focus on heavy metal sources in rural communities throughout Georgia.

### Iowa

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>	<b>Funded</b>	<b>Assistance</b>
University of Northern Iowa	1227 W 27th Street, Cedar Falls, IA 50614 • Phone: (319) 273-2311 Website: <a href="http://www.uni.edu/">http://www.uni.edu/</a>	\$77,000	Implements the Food Waste Composting Education Program for Iowa landfills through a comprehensive education campaign including the development of educational resources and technical assistance with regulatory compliance for Iowa's municipal landfills.

**Idaho**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>	<b>Funded</b>	<b>Assistance</b>
Coeur d'Alene Tribe	850 A. Street Plummer ID 83851- Phone: (208) 686-1800 Website: <a href="http://www.cdatribe-nsn.gov/">http://www.cdatribe-nsn.gov/</a>	\$123,100	Coeur d'Alene Tribe will: conduct basic waste auditing activities on the solid waste dumpsters associated with Tribal government facilities; provide technical assistance, education, and training to Tribal facility employees; and conduct a pilot study to determine the operational protocols for a multi-Tribal facility recycling program.

**Kansas**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>	<b>Funded</b>	<b>Assistance</b>
Kansas State University	119 Anderson Hall Manhattan, KS 66506 . . Phone: (785) 532-6250 Website: <a href="http://www.k-state.edu/">http://www.k-state.edu/</a>	\$53,000	Provides technical waste reduction assistance to rural communities, businesses, and institutions to increase recovery of products containing toxic materials to prevent them from entering the landfill.

**Maine**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>	<b>Funded</b>	<b>Assistance</b>
Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments	125 Manley Road Auburn, ME 04210 Phone:(207) 783-9186 Fax:(207) 783-5211 Website: <a href="http://www.avcog.org/">http://www.avcog.org/</a>	\$84,000	Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments will reduce the amount and toxicity of waste being disposed and improve the sustainability of the local and regional solid waste systems by improving efficiencies; reducing costs; protecting the environment and public health; increasing institutional capacity and compliance; and ensuring adequate facilities for now and the future.
Hancock County Planning Commission	395 State Street Ellsworth, ME 04605 Voice: (207) 667-7131 Fax: (207) 667-2099 Email: <a href="mailto:hcpc@hcpcme.org">hcpc@hcpcme.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.hcpcme.org/">http://www.hcpcme.org/</a>	\$15,300	Hancock County Planning Commission will increase the rate of composting of putrescible materials by working with seafood processors and food service establishments to divert compostable materials; assist towns in developing leaf and yard material composting; and promote home-based composting; and promote the safe management of Household Hazardous Waste and Universal Waste.

Kennebec Valley Council of Governments	17 Main St, Fairfield Maine 04937 Phone: 207.453.4258 Fax 207.453.4264 Website: <a href="http://kvcog.org/index.php/">http://kvcog.org/index.php/</a>	\$72,000	Kennebec Valley Council of Governments will: provide education, planning and assistance with the collection and environmentally responsible disposal of household hazardous waste for small towns in the region; provide technical training and outreach on current solid waste management and waste reduction; and assist municipalities with landfill closure planning.
Midcoast Council of Governments	752 High Street Bath, ME 04530 (207) 443-5790 info@midcoastcog.org Website: <a href="http://midcoastcog.org/">http://midcoastcog.org/</a>	\$53,800	Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District will educate the citizens in rural Mahoning County about the importance of recycling and waste reduction with a special emphasis on water quality issues and pollution prevention.

### Massachusetts

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Product Stewardship Institute, Inc.	29 Stanhope Street Boston, MA 02116 Phone: /TTY: 617-236-4855 Fax: 617-236-4766 Website: <a href="http://www.productstewardship.us/">http://www.productstewardship.us/</a>	\$87,500	Product Stewardship Institute, Inc. will develop best practices for carpet and mattress stewardship; connect target waste managers to manufacturer-funded take back programs; and connect retail chains to national manufacturer-funded take back programs.

### Michigan

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Missaukee Conservation District	Missaukee Conservation District, 6180 W. Sanborn Road, Suite 3, Lake City, MI 49651 Phone: 231.839.7193 Fax: 231.839.5411 Website: <a href="http://www.missaukeecd.org/">http://www.missaukeecd.org/</a>	\$95,500	Provides target communities with Household Hazardous Waste, electronic waste and tire collections and paper shredding event; train communities on benefits of solid waste stream reduction and recycling; and provide compost education and training to the community.

### North Carolina

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Land of Sky Regional Council	Land of Sky Regional Council   339 New Leicester Hwy., Suite 140 Asheville, NC 28806 Phone: 828.251.6622	\$117,000	Provides innovative hands-on technical assistance and waste reduction consultation services to solid waste managers in government and business that will

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advance waste reduction practices  
 and program efficiencies in rural  
 Western North Carolina  
 communities.

### New Hampshire

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
North Country Council Inc.	107 Glessner Road Bethlehem, NH 03574 Phone: (603)444-6303 Fax: (603) 444-7588 Email: cfrost@nccouncil.org Website: <a href="http://www.nccouncil.org/">http://www.nccouncil.org/</a>	\$100,500	North Country Council, Inc. will improve planning and management of solid waste sites by working with community leaders and waste management personnel to analyze current waste management practices and help identify alternatives that increase recycling, reduce the waste stream and help communities become more efficient and cost effective.
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission	10 Water Street, Suite 225 Lebanon, NH 03766 Tel: 603.448.1680 Fax: 603.448.0170 Email: <a href="mailto:info@uvlsrpc.org">info@uvlsrpc.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.uvlsrpc.org/">http://www.uvlsrpc.org/</a>	\$200,000	Reduces improper hazardous waste and medicine disposal, the amount of hazardous waste generation, and the use of hazardous materials in schools and art studios; and increase safety and efficiency of transfer stations.

### New York

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Syracuse University	900 South Crouse Ave Syracuse, NY 13244 Phone: (315) 443-1870 Website: <a href="http://www.syr.edu/">http://www.syr.edu/</a>	\$260,000	Syracuse University will increase access to Sustainable Materials Management (SMM) resources in New York and Puerto Rico through technical assistance and training and by connecting SMM leaders to each other. Assistance will be provided through forums, workshops and training sessions on SMM strategies for key solid waste personnel; education and outreach programs for students; and the development of a model rural community case study handbook and finance guides.

### Ohio

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District	Oakhill Renaissance Place 345 Oakhill Ave., Suite 330 Youngstown, OH 44502 Phone: (330) 740-2060 Fax: (330) 740-2066	\$27,000	Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District will educate the citizens in rural Mahoning County about the importance of recycling and waste reduction with

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a special emphasis on water quality issues and pollution prevention.

### **Oklahoma**

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Oklahoma State University	101 Whitehurst Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078 Phone: (405) 744-6260 Fax: (405) 744-9073 Email: <a href="mailto:contactus@okstate.edu">contactus@okstate.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://go.okstate.edu/">http://go.okstate.edu/</a>	\$86,000	Oklahoma State University will provided technical assistance, training and education to rural areas in the field of integrated solid waste management; and help participants understand the economic and ecological importance of establishing and implementing a well-thought out solid waste program in their community.

### **Vermont**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>	<b>Funded</b>	<b>Assistance</b>
Northeast Recycling Council, Inc.	139 Main St, Brattleboro, VT 05301 Phone: (802) 254-3636 Website: <a href="http://nerc.org/">http://nerc.org/</a>	\$49,700	Northeast Recycling Council, Inc. will focus on capacity building in rural communities to decrease their waste stream through creative and sustainable reuse programs, dissemination of educational resources, trainings and webinars, and hands-on technical assistance.

### **Wisconsin**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>	<b>Funded</b>	<b>Assistance</b>
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh	800 Algoma Blvd. Oshkosh, WI 54901 Phone: (920) 424-1234 Website: <a href="http://www.uwosh.edu/">http://www.uwosh.edu/</a>	\$136,700	University of Wisconsin Oshkosh will create technical assistance, curriculum and corresponding documents in conjunction with the commissioning of the Titan 55, small farm biodigester.

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